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Serial Number: 09/471,523	}	
	}	Examiner: Not Assigned
Inventor: Richard van Breemen and Judy L. Bolton	}	
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Title: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS AND	}	
ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS FOR	}	
METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION,	}	
FORMATION, OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND	}	
BIOAVAILABILITY	}	

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Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the

information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### FOREIGN PATENTS

#### OTHER REFERENCES

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PARKINSON, A., *et al.* (1996) "An Overview of Current Cytochrome P450 Technology for Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of New Materials," *Toxicol Pathol* 24: 45-57.

None of the above-cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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